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Applicant : Thomas J. Goodwin et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 17 of this paper.